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Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy to Host a Homeownership & Housing Seminar

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, along with the **Municipal Council** and the Department of Housing, Economic Development and Commerce, Division of Community Development, will sponsor a seminar on homeownership from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 19, 2008, at the Hank Gallo Community Center in Lincoln Park.**

Participants will hear from speakers who represent a variety of organizations, including the state's Housing, Mortgage and Finance Agency (HMFA). One of the main topics will be how to repair bad credit and to apply for a mortgage.

This seminar is the second in a series of workshops to be presented in each of the city's six wards. The seminar will also focus on the following topics:

- Foreclosure Prevention/Intervention
- Sub-Prime/Predatory Lending
- City Homeownership Programs: Golden Neighborhoods Homeownership Program (GNHP)
- City Home Repair Programs: Senior Home Repair Program (SHRP) and Homeowner's Rehabilitation Program (HORP)
- Tenant/Landlord Relations
- FHA Loan Products

"Everyone should be able to attain the 'American Dream' of homeownership," **Mayor Healy** said. "But in today's real estate climate, achieving that dream can be a difficult task. That is why we organized these seminars which provide vital information for the homeowners, tenants, landlords, and seniors of Jersey City."

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